## Was Particularly Severe in This District.

MR. JAMES BEGG HAD TWO CATTLE KILLED

For a downpour of heavy rain and ball loud thunder, vivid lightning flashes and strong wind, last night's storm was the severest of the season. The rain descended in torrents, being accompanied by large ball-stones, which the strong wind drove with much force. The thunder and lightning were simply terrific. Damage to Crops.

The storm did a great deal of damage to the wheat, oats, barley and corn. The standing grain was levelled to the ground and wheat and other crops out were saturat-ed, and it is feared the excessive rains will

Cause the grain to sprout.

The storm seems to have been severest to The storm seems to have been severest to the south of the city. A ministure cyclone took a course that was southerly and struck the lake at Dexter. Much damage was done to the grain crops on the farms of Mr. Hepburn and Mr. Haight, Yarmouth, and windows were briken by the bail. Much damage was done on the Lewis farm near Dexter.

Two Cattle Killed.

The chief report of damage by lightning was from west of the city, on Taibot Street. Mr. Jas. Begg, dairyman, had two of his most valuable cattle killed, one being a thorough bred Durham bull, which he had lately purchased from Mr. Ferguson, and the other a thoroughbred cow. The cattle were out in the pasture field. When found they were some distance apart as if they had been struck by two different botts.

The lightning also struck a telephone wire in front of Beggs' farm, and chased along the wire to his residence, diappearing without doing any damage, but causing some excitement in the house.

Electric Lights Out. Two Cattle Killed.

The street electric wires in the house.

The street electric wires in the northern, southern and western circuits were burned out by the electric fluid, and the sections served by these circuits were without light, last night.

A correspondent writes: The damage caused by last night's storm throughout South Yarmouth was very severe, and the injury to the outstanding crops will be heavy, in many places in fields shocks of wheat and oats anding deep in water. Owing the warm ther of to-day following the westing the wet night, ere is great damage of loss from growing wheat. Barley will probably suffer most from being discolored.

A Bars Strack. A Barn Struck.

Mr. Durdle, a farmer residing in South Yarmouth, near Sparta, about one year ago had his buildings struck by lightning and destroyed. During last night's storm the barn, which was rebuilt on the same site was again struck, but no damage was done.

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The Atoria in Button.

Dutton, July 31.—The grandest sight ever seen in the heavens by the citizen; of Dutton was witnesses yesterday evaning while the storm was in progress. There appeared to be two contending elements in the sky. One blowing from the north was met in mid-air by one blowing from the south and they rolled the clouds up in a great pile resembling the sea's foam in a storm. When at last the horth wind pre valled, a hall storm set in. Though more hall has been known to fall in one storm, mever, in the recollection of the oldest citizens, were such large hallstones seen. Not much thunder and very listle wind, scome panied the storm.

A Small Flood.

A small Fieed.

South Yarmouth, July 31.—Yesterday there was one of the greatesh storms witnessed for many summers. Grain was laid to the ground, both corts and oats, fences were blown down and trees were torn to pleases. Windows were broken by hall and doors of barps blown off. There are great floods of water in the fields. Shocks of wheat were carried three or four feet from their places and the rain continued until eloven or twelve in the evening.

Notes.

The barns of Mr. Hugher, near Kings-mill, were struck by the electric fluid and consumed with their contents. Winer's Hotel, L. & P. S. gravel road, was struck by lightning, but no damage

was done.

Eli Mann, milkman, Yarmouth, had a windmill demolished and his crope damaged to the extent of \$200.

Crep Prospects.

To-day's Mail publishes a report of the prospects of the crop for 1897. From Eighn reports are published for Owell Aylmer and Lawrence Station. The Inclows:—Orwell—wheat 20 bush; peas 25. oats 30, rye 15, corn 40, hay: 13 bons, Aylmer—Wheat, 26 bush; peas, 30; oats, 47; rye, 25; barley. 40; hay, 2 tons. Lawrence Station—Wheat, 30 bush.; oats, 40; hay, 2½ tons.

CORINTH July 31.—Lily, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Procunier, though feeling unwell for some time, was not thought to be seriously ill, and her sudden death was a terrible blow to her friends. Her life was one of service for the Master, and her chief deaire was to do good. She took an achive part in Sunday school and Epworth League work, in which, by her kind and winning way, she made hosts of friends. In all departments of church work she will be greatly missed, but her noble example will not soon be forgotten by those with whom she had but her noble example will not soon be forgotten by those with whom she had
come in contact. Besides a father
and mother she leavef behind two brothers
and a sister to mourn her loss. The funeral
will take place foom her father's residence
on Sunday at 3 p. m. and proceeded
to the Richmond church, where service
will be conducted by the Rev. W. G. H.
McAlister after which interment will take
place in the Talbot street cemetery.

Wise Men Know the felly to build upon a poor foundation, either in architecture or in health. A foundation of sand is insecure, and to deaden symptoms by naracotics or nerve compounds is equally dangerous and deceptive. The true way to build up health is to make your bleed pure, rich and mourishing by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills act essily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick head

Westerday whaleback No. 117, coming down through the Canadian Soc canal, struck a boulder near the beacon in the upper channel, and punched a holein her waster bottom. She had to lighten about 500 tons to proceed on her way.

A number of residents of Guanabacoa, including several ladies, who, it is alleged are implicated in the introduction into Cuba of articles contraband of war in American condensed milk cans, have been arrested and ordered to the Casa Kecojidas to await artisl.

### AYLMER.

July 31.—John O. Howey, formerly of Aylmer Collegiate Institute, is now preaching in Alberta.

Many of our citizens will learn with regret of the death of Lilly Procurier at her home in Bayham on the 29th inst. Miss Procunier was a former student at the Collegiate Institute. Funeral from the residence of her father, R. H. Precunier, Sunday, Aug. 1, at 3 p m.

Mr. J. L. Leary, principal of Crawford street school, Toronto, and his wife, formerly Miss Sophia Ballah, are visiting friends in Aylmer and vicinity.

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The Misses Bella and Susie Lees, of Galt, and Jessie Lees, of Kingston, are spending their vacation at home.

Mr. E. L. Martin left last week for Colorado City, Col., to visit his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Leverton.

Miss Sophia McCansland was in town yesterday on her way from Port Burwell, where she has been for several weeks.

Master Joey Leverton, Sparta, has been spending a few days with friends here.

Miss Raby Copeman, of St. Thomas, is the guest of Mrs. John Miller, South St. Mr. and Mrs. James Herendeen and Miss Minnie Herendeen were suddenly called to the bedside of Mrs. Herendeen's father, who is seriously ill,

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A commercial traveller made the statement that there is not in the Dominion another town of the size of Aylmer that preceden's such a disgracefully unprepossing sight as the rear of the stores and on the bank of that sluggish stream Cafeho Creek. Rubbish of every description, the accumulation of years, is there deposited. A bank is not an altogether pudesirable a place to have a depait, but bids is of the sort that had better be drawn out. What is not carried down by the crystal tide is let to moulden and decay. Aylmer is known far and near as one of the pretitiest and best kept towns in the West, and we are pleased to say in a great many points this reputation is worthly sustained. But, as it is, the impression gained by strangers who invariably come by train and are greeked with this unsightly landscape, is anything but a desirable one. There is absolutely no reason for this state of affairs, as a few hours work in cleaning up and levelling off this north boulevard, and a trifling expense in planting willows in proper season, would be all that is necessary to make in a few hours work in cleaning up and levelling off this north boulevard, and a trifling expense in planting willows in proper season, would be all that is necessary to make in a few hours work in cleaning up and levelling off this north boulevard, and a trifling expense in planting willows in proper season, would be all that is necessary to make in a few hours work in cleaning up and levelling off this north boulevard, and a trifling expense in planting willows in proper season, would be all that is necessary to make in a few wears an altogether clea

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Rev. A. Fraser, the newly inducted pactor of Burns church, Moss, is spessing a fer days at the manse.
Messre Jas. Newport, Stanley Luckham, Watson Younge, Chas. Mitchell, Bert Hurde and Jack Finlayson are camping at Tryconnel this week.
Mrs. H. B. MoNell, of Windsor, who has been visiting friends near Glencoe, has rebeen visiting friends near Glencoe, has re-turned home. Miss Amy Skill, of London, is visiting at

her former home here.

Mr. W. M. Govenlock, B. A., left to-day
for Torouto, where te has been appointed
tone of the examiner at the Education De-Mesurs. C. B German and F. J. Heath

cal ed on friends here this week.

It is reported that several Glengor men will leve shortly for the gold field in the Klondike.

## SIMCOE

July 30—Beau Juli came from Both-well and is laid up at home as a result of being struck of being struck in the stomach with a base ball.

The camera for the stomach with a base ball.

The canning factory is very busy these days. Abous 275 hands are employed, Cherries and all small fruits and peas are being put up. The peas will be done next week. Within the last few days a change has come over the prospects of the wheat crop. The yield is very large and the rain did at damage it, but the grain-sprouted and grew

n inch in one night.

Messrs. Orve and Roscoe Murphy and Mossers. Orve and \$10,000 Murphy and their wives are in town for their holidays. Its Brown, a recent arrival from New York state, was married to a Simcos girl, Miss May Golding, in Detroit last week. They went up on the Loop line excursion and their marriage was quite unexpected by their friends.

## RIDGETOWN

M. G. Hay, JOURNAL ageth and correspondent, bookseller and stationer, Livingston Block.

July 31-Town council meets Monday night.
Some of the leading members of the local

Some of the leading members of the local bicycle club are talking of having rabes here, open to local riders only, in the near future. Mrs. Andrew Laing is visiting at her old home in Rodney.

The members of the Presbyterian church and congregation of Turin are holding their annual plonic at the Euto-day.

John Brown, of Galt, is moving a stock of hoots and shoes into his vacant store here.

Mrs. Bradshaw, of Stratford, is the guest of Mrs. Locke and Mrs. Reese at Rondeau Park.

Park.

Miss Edith Cunningham, of Marlette,
Mich., is the guest of Mr. H. D. Cunningham, Victoria avenue.

Mr. Wallace Cohoe, representing
Woodstock and Moulton Colleges, is in town Mr. and Mrs. Keillor left for the East to

### day to enjoy their holidays. DUTTON

Kemp & Co. Journal.

July M. .- Mrs. Balkwill and children. Chicago, are visiting Mrs. James Balkwill, of this village.

Miss Adams, of Toronto, is visiting her

Miss Adams, of Toronto, is visiting her anut, Mrs. A. R. White.
Rev. Thomas Wilson and family, of London, are visiting their many friends in and around Dutton. They intend remaining about two weeks.
Miss Belle McCallum, dressmaker, has gone home for a two months virit.
Will Hackin, who has been holidaying for the past two weeks, returned home last night. He was a passenger on the Carmona Thursday morrolog from Kincardine, went into the Caradian bank of the river near Courtright to avoid a collision. A little son of Plumber Taylor, of King street, Brantford, had his ackle broke by being caught in a bicycle wheel.

The following are some of the results, as announced by the Education Department, in the recent High School examinations held throughout the province.

The marks of unsuccessful candidates will be sent to High School principals or Public School inspectors after the results of the other form examinations have been published.

It is expected that the results of the second form examinations will be announced accond form examinations will be announced in about two weeks:

Aylmer—H A kell, J. B. Beemer, H. M. Caulfield, C. L. Cloes, M. L. Crichton, G. M. Davis, J. B. Evans, E. Freeman, S. Milver, E. McDairmid, A. S. McKenzie, O. Newell, M. Procunier, E. A. Richards, H. J. Roberts, V. Turrill, J. L. Westover, E. Wickett, D. Wilkinson.

Glencee—E. Biack well, E. C. Davidson, E. Finlsyson, B. M. Hicks, G. W. Huston, J. A. Jones, F. J. McDonald, H. McDougall, A. G. McGougan (bonors), E. McKenzie, A. McLachlan, M. G. McLean, M. E. McLean, I. Ratbburn, M. Saxton, L. E. Sexemith, E. Esxemith, L. Stevenson.

HIGH SCHOOL EXAMS.

RESULTS OF THE FIRST FORM **EXAMINATIONS** 

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### TWAS IN A BATHTUB.

Tha "Pig" Newcii Was Baptized Just Before he Was Baptized Just
Before he Was Banged.
Selma, Ala., July 30.—Pig Newell, the
negro murderer, was hanged here to-day.
He admitted his guilt and while on the
soaffold prayed for the Lord to send two
angels to escort him to glory. The drop,
iell at 12:25 and his neck was broken.
Until yesterday Newell remained obdurabe to the entreaties of the clergymen to repent his sirs, and threatened to die with
an oath on his lips. Yesterday afternoon he
was visited by a 'argo body of negro women
in the uniform of a neary beasealess seresy. After a time some of them left, but
soo i returned laden down with hampers,
It was then announced that Newell had It was then annous professed religion and a great shout wen

The murderer was brought into the jail The murderer was brought into the jall inclosure, baptized in a large bathbub with shouts and singing, and then the feast was spread in picnic fashion. The forty other presents were invited to partake, and they and the fif y members of the society enjoyed a festival of rejoicing over the murderer's redamption. Newell joined in the songs and laughter.

## THEY WERE CHILDREN

When hy Were Married and Now The

Have Been Diverced.

Ohicago, Ill., July 31.—John Tuthill has granted a decree of divorce to Leah Wetherell, see Unger, from Arthur H. Wetherell, son of former City Controller Occar D. Wetherell. She son for sweral years has made his headquarters at Buffalo.

A cording to the evidence the comple went to Kenceha with a plonic crowd in June, 1892, and, without any previous thought on the subject, decided to get married. The girl was fourteen year olf and the young man was eighteen. Under the Wisconsin law they did not need the consent of parents or guardian. Mr. and Mrs. Wethereli law they did not need the consent of parents or guardian. Mr. and Mrs. Wethereli returned to the city, and, without saying anything to any one of the affair, went their respective ways.

The fact of their having been married is known to but few of their friends, as the couple never lived together at all, nor published the fact in any way.



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linens, and best English prints worth 121/2c to 20c, sale price

### Corset Department

Children's waists worth 20c reduced to 121/2c. Children's waists worth 35c

sale price 19c. Laches corsets worth 25c

reduced to 19c. Ladies' corsets, worth 50c and 65c now 39c Ladies' corsets worth 75 to

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that will jam this store

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1000 ladies' gents' and boys' ties on cur bargain counters serve, the goods must be sold. up to 25c, worth 20c to 50c.

### Hosiery and Gloves,

Ladies' fast black hose, worth 10c for 5c per pair. Ladies' extra quality hose,

worth 15c for 10c. Kid gloves were \$1 25, now

Kid gloves were 50c, now

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### Smallwares.

Cashmere mending 1c per

Toilet scap 8c per bex cf 3 cakes worth 15c.

100 pieces lace at ha'f price 5c, 8e, 10c,  $12\frac{1}{2}c$ , and 15c, worth regular double these prices

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